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Honorable Victor Marrero United States District Judge Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Suite 1040 New York, NY 10007 USDC SDNY DOCUMENT

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Re:

Coventry Capital US LLC v. EEA Life Settlements, Inc., et al.,

No. 17-cv-7417 (VM) (HBP)

## Dear Judge Marrero:

We were retained this week to represent Defendants Hiren Patel and Vincent Piscaer in the above-referenced action. Jointly with counsel for Defendant EEA Life Settlements, Inc., and pursuant to your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice, we hereby request that the time for all Defendants to respond to the complaint in this action be extended to and including April 20, 2018. This is the second request for an extension of the time to respond to the complaint after a decision was rendered on the Defendants' motion to dismiss. The parties previously agreed to extend Defendants' time to respond to April 6, 2018 by stipulation so ordered on March 22, 2018 (Dkt. 46). The Defendants request this extension in connection with the substitution of Seward & Kissel LLP as counsel for Defendants Patel and Piscaer.

Counsel for the Plaintiff do not oppose an extension, but requested that we make this application by motion rather than by stipulation. Accordingly, we request that this letter be deemed and filed as a formal motion pursuant to your Honor's Individual Rule II.A.2.

Respectfully yours,

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Request GRANTED. The time for defendant(s) to answer or otherwise move with respect to the complaint in this action is extended to 400 miles.

SO ORDERED.

VICTOR MARKERO, U.S.D.J.

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